



MUSIC AND FUN... Mrs. Esther Mullins serves as the drummer in the Pen-ette's Band to be presented here by the Torrance Council PTA in its benefit variety show on April 30 and May 1. The drums and popcorn cans are played with dish mops. Proceeds from this show will go to the PTA Milk and Lunch Fund.

## PTA Council Presents Benefit Variety Show

Torrance PTA Council will stage a "Boots and Saddle" Revue at the Torrance High school auditorium on April 30 and May 1. Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh is directing the event. Proceeds will go to the PTA benefit milk and lunch fund.

One of the highlights of the evening, which will be

loaded with hometown talent, will be the presentation of the Pan-ette's Band composed of housewives of the South Bay area. The instruments with the exception of the piano, are handmade by the 14 women themselves. They have been made from pie tins, silex tops, tea kettles, and other household items. The fiddle is a wash tub and mop that is strung with one base string. The drum is made of real native drums with pop corn cans on the side and these are played with dish mops. The banjo is a washboard on a stand, played with thimbles. Vacuum cleaner parts, garden hose and funnels have been made into other instruments. The Pan-ette band is rapidly gaining fame throughout the county with its unique music and comic capers.

Curtain on both nights will be at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any PTA council member.

## Perry

Perry PTA will install its 1959-60 officers at the meeting May 7. Mrs. Edward Murawski is the new president; Mrs. Frank Stein, first vice president; Mr. John Strom, second vice president; and Mrs. Glenn Thomas, third vice president.

Other officers are Mrs. Richard Greenwald, recording secretary; Mrs. R. J. Var Meter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Willard Waddell, treasurer; Mrs. William Lunden, historian; and Mrs. Robert Skillings auditor.

Mrs. Murawski will attend the PTA state convention in Los Angeles, May 7.

## Magruder

Pre-organizational meeting for Magruder Elementary PTA was held Thursday, April 2, with Mrs. Calvin Perkins elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Clifford Murrow, secretary.

Principal Edwin Brown welcomed the parents to the new school and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Council president, introduced council officers and chairmen.

Council Extension Chairman, Mrs. Eldon Morgan, helped conduct the meeting and Mrs. William Poser, Council president-elect, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. J. R. Allison, Evelyn Carr president, gave the inspirational. Mrs. Wilson Willey, Council membership chairman, and Mrs. Evar Janson, Council hospitality chairman, greeted the parents at the door.

The following committee chairmen will report at the organizational meeting April 23 at 7:30 p.m.: By-Laws, Mrs. William Newton; nominating, Mrs. Dale Lyons; membership, Mrs. Roy Lemker; hospitality, Mrs. Cal Brackett; call, Mrs. Herman Redmerski.

All parents are urged to attend the organizational meeting to adopt their new By-Laws, elect their officers and to become charter members in the new association.

## Birthday Dinner

Recent dinner guests at Marineland Restaurant in Palos Verdes included Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walters of Torrance, who noted his birthday anniversary by entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Demarest of San Pedro and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Johnson of Torrance.

## Yukon

Parents and teachers of Yukon Elementary School held their first meeting April 9, to organize a Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. Frank Thomason was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. E. J. Bramlett temporary secretary with Mrs. Harry Bimber, 33rd District Extension Chairman, and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Council Extension Chairman, assisting with the meeting.

Principal Richard Brown, Jr. introduced the teachers and Mrs. Kenneth McVey, Council president, brought greetings from Torrance Council. Mrs. William Poser, Council president-elect, led the pledge of allegiance and Mrs. Wilson Willey, Council membership chairman, gave the inspirational.

The following committees were elected and appointed to report at the organizational

## Elementary

Stan Roberts, the new principal of Torrance Elementary School was introduced to the executive board when it met for its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, April 8. Mr. Roberts is well known in Torrance.

Meeting April 30 at 7:30 p.m.: Nominating, Mmes. Clifford Tierney, G. Mahoney, A. C. Pararat and Wilber Brey. By-Laws, Mmes. Robert Chavez, Elmer Vandergirt, James Oliver, and Clinton Beedon; Membership — Mmes. Kent Clary, William Achenbach, Robert Baber, Raymond Staley and Edward Hoffman; Call — Mmes. G. Mahoney, Mmes. Clifford Tierney, G. Mahoney, A. C. Pararat and Wilber Brey. John Middleton, E. Murnane, R. Chavez, R. Baber, R. Jones, an J. Oliver.

Refreshments were served through the courtesy of Evelyn Carr and Perry PTA with Council hospitality assisting.

Principal, Mr. Donald Credell. After the dinner, a short business meeting was held by Mrs. Doyle Henderson, president. The following delegates were appointed to attend the District Convention in Santa Monica on April 17: Mmes. John McFadden, William Cassidy, William Stiles, Herb Fisher, Robert Kildoo, John Bauer, Robert Kandler, Thomas Seegar, William Ellings, Doyle Henderson, and Carl Miller.

## Edison

Nearly 200 people attended a potluck spaghetti dinner which preceded the regular April meeting of the Edison PTA. The meal, which was termed a huge success, was arranged by Mrs. William Cassidy.

Many members assisted her, including Mr. and Mrs. Fernando, Mrs. Thomas Seegar, Mrs. Robert Kandler, Mrs. Robert Prior, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Herb Fisher, and Edison's

courtesy of Youth Services of Los Angeles City Schools. There was dancing afterward in Whitehall.

Sports Knight sponsors are Geraldine Yamamoto and Stanley Miller with Stephen M. White PTA co-sponsor. Parents attending were, president-elect Mrs. Glen Mullin, Messrs & Mmes Robert Eitel, Laurence Blakeley; Mmes Russell Gilbert, Loring Thomas, Dany Smith, Oscar Smith, and Mr. Henry Runge. A member of the faculty, Anthony Sokelic, also attended.

## Walteria

"Music, Music, Music" was an apt title for the April meeting of the Walteria PTA, since the parents and teachers attending enjoyed a program by the Walteria school band. The band was led by Mr. Kelly in the absence of Mr. Sherman the regular conductor. Among the

selections played were "China Boy" and "Marine Hymn." Cub Scout Den 6 of Pack 240C performed the flag ceremony. Mrs. Cass Russak, president of the association conducted the business meeting during which ten delegates were nominated to go to the 33rd District convention to be held in Santa Monica on April 17. The delegates are Mmes. Cass Russak, Don Hardy, Russ Baxley, Robert Schrauben, Robert Spangler, Donald Adams, Willy Allen, A.D. Baty, Peggy Randall, and Mr. Jim Birmingham.

Announcement of the showing of the film "Thunderbird, Son of Flicka" was made, and was well attended on the following Saturday.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wass, parents from Mrs. Porter's class. Mrs. Porter's class won the attendance prize again, making it the fourth time this year.

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